Subject: Chat with Adrian Chen
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Adrian: just saw your lawyer tweet--you guys in trouble?
me: nah
me: just prepping
me: could use more lawyers
me: there are supposedly going to be 200 indictments
me: according to this NYU prof who sort of analyzes Anon
Adrian: Biella?
me: yep
me: she was on NPR
me: that's what I was told, didn't hear her
me: NPR kind of sucks
me: oh
me: we took down Little Green Footballs today
me: Charles Johnson and his mods had openly discussed calling the FBI on me a couple months back
me: and one of his mods seriously accused me of working with the Russian mafia
me: it was this weird thing
me: anyway
me: we hacked them today
me: it's all here in this pamphlet
me: you should probably see new FT piece too
Adrian: yeah, I saw it
Adrian: OpManning or whatever?
Adrian: FT was the one who reported Barr's bullshit in the beginning, though
Adrian: hard to take them seriously
me: yep
me: I talked to that reporter on phone
me: he was kind of apologetic
me: anyway
me: so there you go
me: STOP THE GAWKER PRESSES
me: nothing huge going on
Adrian: yeah
Adrian: are they actually going to do ruin life tactics on Manning's guards?
me: to an extent
me: you know that Lindie England or whatever?
Adrian: yea

me: You know how press totally covered her a whole bunch and ruined her life more in doing so?
me: We're going to do that same thing.
me: Like, you know how the press calls people up?
Adrian: yea
me: We call people up for the same reason except we're calling from a huge blob of eccentric futurists with varying levels of station in society
me: And we're just looking for information
me: So, we're kind of like the press
me: but what we do is illegal because it has to be
Adrian: I mean, it wouldn't get as great an impact if you just called them up
Adrian: I think putting it on a pirate pad is what gets people
Adrian: just like what happened to me an 4chan
Adrian: noone would have given a shit if I just got some prank calls
Adrian: but it was the act of doxing
me: Yeah, Anonymous is sort of a dangerous thing insomuch as that it can cause just as much pain as could a media effort
me: like what Gawker writes sometimes
me: and rightfully so
me: but Gawker is legal
me: No one's going to their houses
me: That doesn't happen
me: We're exposing them to a great deal of sunlight
me: That's a more ethical tactic than is used by any other entity you'll interview throughout your career
me: We don't shoot people's dogs and scream at them like the feds do
me: when they do no-knock raids on drug offenders
me: or any number of other things that don't get the attention of mainstream press
me: We make fun of people
me: It's a necessary thing
Adrian: anyway, I'm going to go drink beer
Adrian: keep me updated on the Manning Op--any pizzas sent, whatever